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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Submitted herewith is a Request for Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) in regard to the above identified patent application under 35 U.S.C. 157, following the filing on Sept. 15, 2005 of a Rule 116 Amendment which was refused entry according to the Advisory Action of Oct. 21, 2005. A preliminary Amendment is now submitted together with the Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) Request.